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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box NEW PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: New Patent of:
Stein Inge PEDERSEN
entitled, "**Image Feature Extraction**"
(Our Reference No. 57.0422)

Sir,

Enclosed for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the above-identified new patent application, which includes 30 pages of text, 5 pages of claims (1 - 31), Abstract, 7 sheets of drawings (Figs 1-14(c)), an executed Declaration, and an executed Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet

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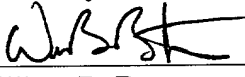
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